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And the HUMAN LEOPARDS

OUT OF THE GREEN-BLACK SHADOWS THEY SPRING, CAT-LIKE STRIKING TERROR INTO EVERY HEART.... A STRANGE MURDEROUS BAND OF HUMAN LEOPARDS WHO CARRY DEATH IN THEIR STEEL CLAWS, NO ONE MARKED BY THEM FOR DESTRUCTION HAS EVER ESCAPED... CAN NYOKA BE AN EXCEPTION?

INTRODUCING
A NEW HERO



BUCKO
THE JUNGLE BOY

IN AN AFRICAN COASTAL TOWN, NYOKA IS DINING WITH A NEW FRIEND, BUCKO, A YOUNG ADVENTURER WHO HAS COME TO THE DARK CONTINENT TO SEEK THE RARE, ELUSIVE BLACK ORCHID ---- AND A FORTUNE.

TELL THE
MADEMOISELLE'S
FORTUNE?

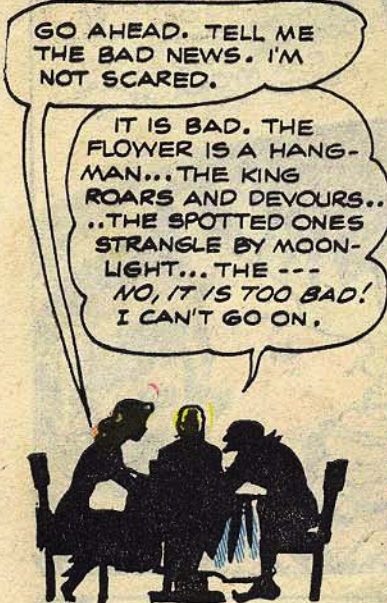
NO, I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
THAT SORT
OF THING.

HAH, HAH! GO AHEAD,
GYPSY ---- TELL HER
FORTUNE. I'LL CROSS
YOUR PALM WITH
SILVER!

I SEE A NEW MAN IN
MA'AMSELLE'S LIFE.
HE IS LIKE AN --- AN
ANIMAL.



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MEANWHILE, JUST OUTSIDE
THE VILLAGE ----

WHILE THAT PARTNER
OF MINE WASTES TIME
CHINNING WITH NYOKA,
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE
TO SHOOT SOMETHING.

AH, THERE'S
SOMETHING.



A LEOPARD, BY
GLORY! I'LL HAVE
A LEOPARD SKIN RUG
FOR MY DEN!



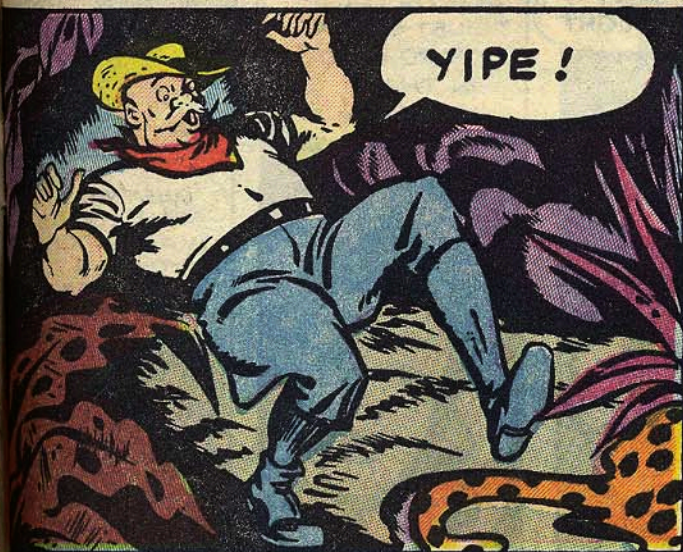
AAAAEEE!



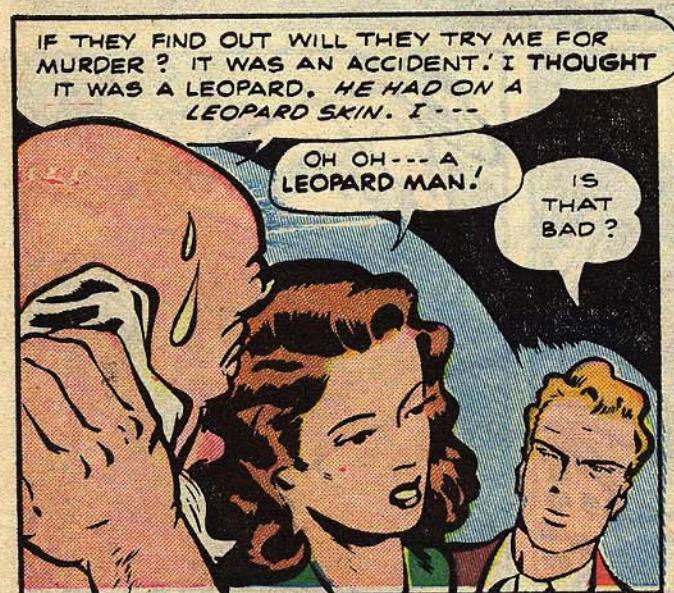
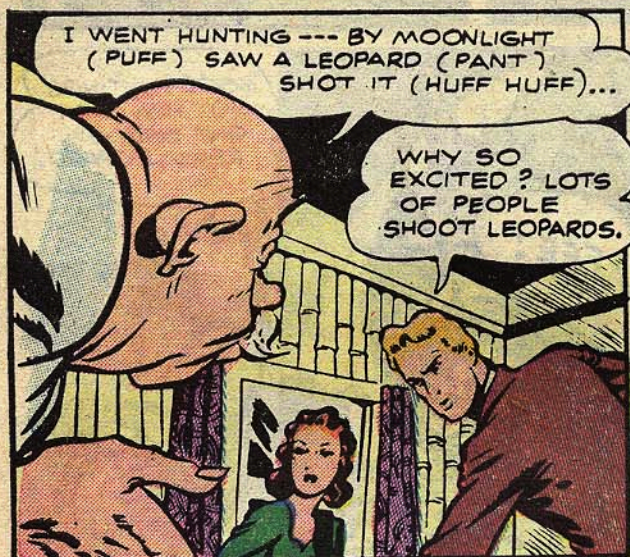
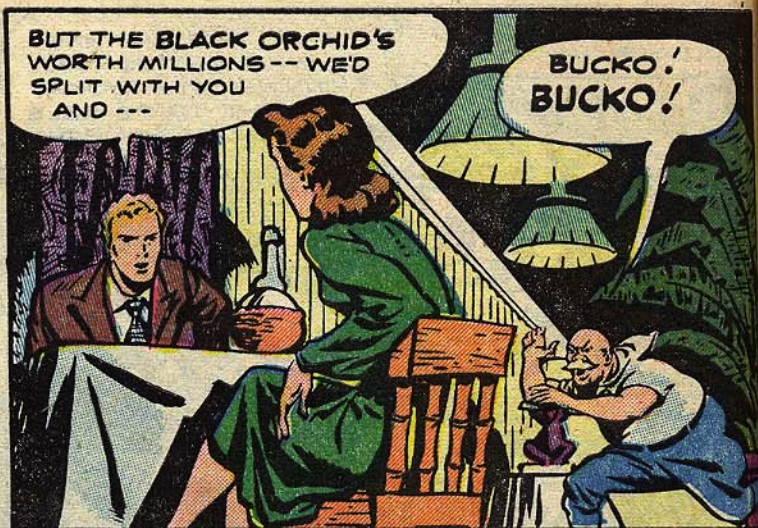
GOOD HUNTING!
GOT HIM WITH
ONE SHOT--A
REAL LEOPARD!



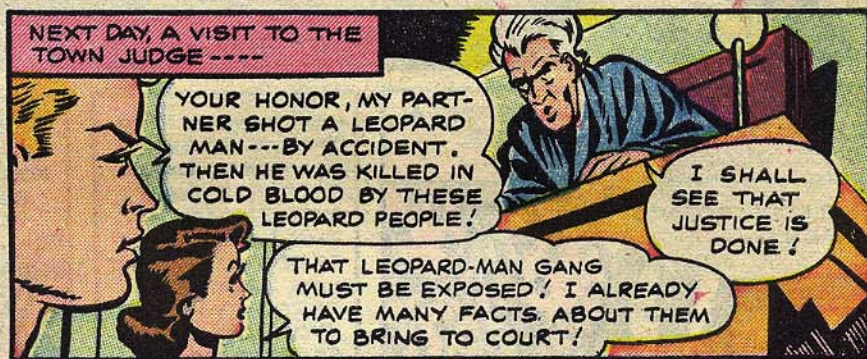
YIPE!



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A LITTLE LATER....

NOTHING I CAN DO FOR POOR WHITING NOW. BUT IF I CAN FIND THE BLACK ORCHID HIS FAMILY WILL NEVER BE IN NEED.SURE HATE TO MAKE THE TREK ALONE.

NYOKA!

YES, BUCKO. I'M GOING WITH YOU. YOU MAY NEED ME NOW. I'M NOT TOO SURE THE LEOPARD MEN WON'T TRY TO GET YOU NEXT.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO!

NIGHT. A HALF-MILE FROM TOWN, TWO LIGHTS GLOW WEIRDLY IN THE THICK JUNGLE DARKNESS.

STEALTHY FIGURES MOVE TOWARD THE LIGHTS AS IF DRAWN BY A MAGNET----

THE MOON SLIDES FROM BEHIND A CLOUD TO ILLUMINE A WEIRD, NOCTURNAL GATHERING.

FELLOW LEOPARD MEN---

-LAST NIGHT ONE OF OUR REVERED MEMBERS WAS SHOT. HE WAS AVENGED WITHIN THE HOUR. BUT I FEAR THE INCIDENT HAS AROUSED A PERSON WHO WILL PRY INTO THE SECRETS OF OUR SOCIETY UNLESS SILENCED.

IN SECRECY LIES OUR STRENGTH. I CALL, THEN, FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SILENCE FOREVER ONE WHO HAS ALREADY PROBED TOO FAR--
THE JUNGLE GIRL
--- NYOKA!

FOR ONCE, NYOKA IS WRONG! THE LEOPARD MEN ARE NOT AFTER BUCKO, BUT THE BRAVE JUNGLE GIRL HERSELF. WILL THEY SUCCEED? READ ON FOR CHAPTER 2!

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**TRADER
TOM**



HOW ABOUT CASHING
A CHECK FOR ME,
TRADER TOM?

SORRY, BLAKELY,
BUT I NEVER CASH
CHECKS FOR ANY-
ONE!

BUT DIDN'T YOU EVER
ASK ANYONE TO CASH A
CHECK FOR YOU?

WHY, YES I DID.
SEVERAL YEARS
AGO I WAS
VISITING IN A
SMALL TOWN--

--AND I ASKED THE HOTEL MANAGER
TO CASH A CHECK FOR ME.

DID
HE?

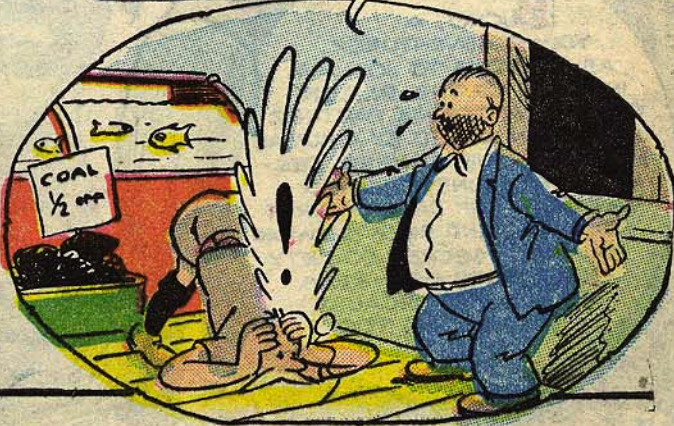
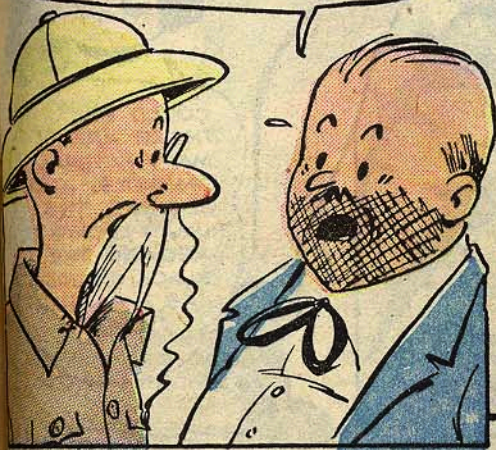
TRADING
POST
TRADER TOM
PROP.

YES. AND WITHOUT
MY GIVING ANY RE-
FERENCES OR ANYTHING!

GOSH!
THAT WAS
REALLY
NICE OF
HIM!

IT WAS SWELL OF HIM! AND
TO THIS DAY I'M SORRY--

-- THE CHECK I GAVE HIM WASN'T
ANY GOOD!



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the JUNGLE GIRL

and the HUMAN LEOPARDS

PART II.

"Devil-Face Cliff"

THE BLACK ORCHID --- IT WILL MAKE US RICH --- ODD THAT NOBODY EVER GOT IT BEFORE!

MANY TRIED, BUT THEY ALL DIED!

BAD AS THAT, EH? THINK WE'RE DOOMED TOO, NYOKA?

BUCKO, A YOUNG ADVENTURER, ASKS NYOKA TO JOIN HIM IN QUEST OF THE BLACK ORCHID. AFTER HIS PARTNER HAS BEEN KILLED BY A HUMAN LEOPARD, SHE AGREES, DESPITE A FORTUNE TELLER'S WARNING THAT DANGER LURKS FOR HER -- AND SHE'S UNAWARE THAT THE SECRET SOCIETY OF LEOPARD MEN SEEK TO KILL HER BECAUSE SHE KNOWS TOO MUCH!

COULD BE. THERE ARE MANY NATURAL DANGERS, AND BESIDES, THE HUMAN LEOPARDS REGARD THE BLACK ORCHID AS A SACRED FLOWER.



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THE LEOPARD MEN ARE AN OLD, OLD MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION, PARTLY RELIGIOUS, PARTLY PLAIN GANG....

"THEY WEAR STEEL CLAWS ON HANDS AND FEET SO THAT IT'S HARD TO TELL THAT THEIR VICTIMS WEREN'T KILLED BY ACTUAL LEOPARDS..."



"AS FAR AS I KNOW, ONLY NATIVES ARE LEOPARD MEN..."



WHAT MAKES THEM DOUBLY DANGEROUS IS THAT NO ONE BUT MEMBERS KNOW WHO THEY ARE!

WHEW! IT'S HOT!



I'VE GOT A FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED!

HMMM! GUESS I'D BETTER CHANGE THE SUBJECT!



AND I CAN'T FORGET THAT FORTUNE TELLER. SHE SAID A LEOPARD MAN WAS COMING INTO YOUR LIFE. TO ME IT WAS JUST JUMBO JUMBO THEN. BUT NOW...

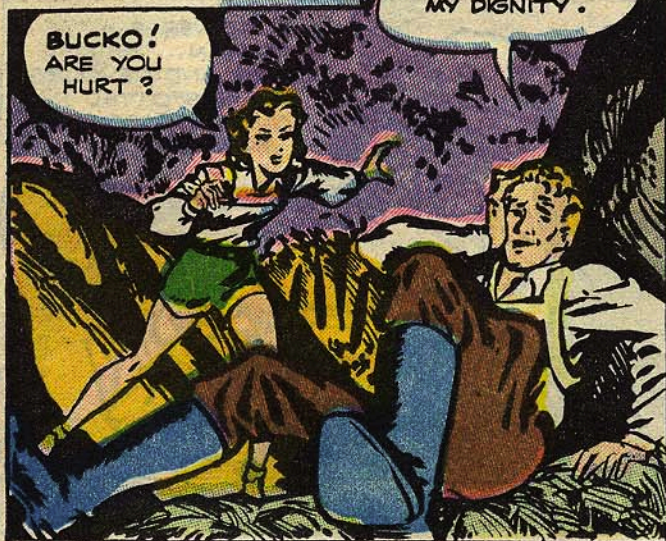
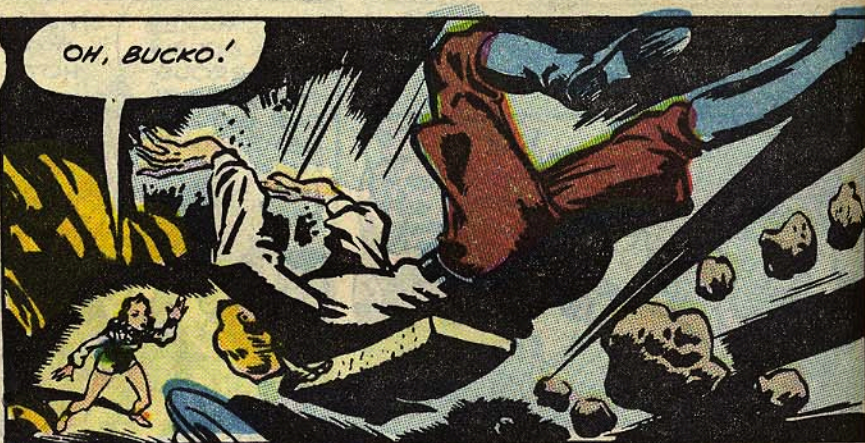


THE FLOWER IS A HANGMAN...THE KING ROARS AND DEVOURS...THE SPOTTED ONES STRANGLE BY MOONLIGHT...



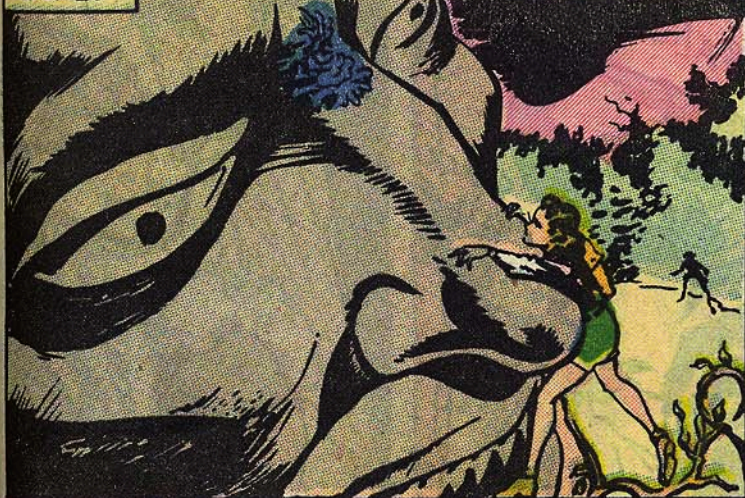
BUCKO RECALLS MORE OF THE GYPSY'S SOLEMN WORDS...

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SLOWLY... SLOWLY... THE BRAVE GIRL APPROACHES HER GOAL.



CAREFUL, NYOKA
... CAREFUL!



JUST A LITTLE MORE--
--AND I'LL HAVE
THAT PRECIOUS
FLOWER!



BLACK ORCHID, COME
TO NYOKA! I'LL --
--OOOOH!



EEEEEEEE!!



THE VINE CATCHES HER THROAT AND SHE
DANGLES, UNCONSCIOUS, NATURE'S NOOSE
SHUTTING OFF HER LAST GASPING BREATH.



AND BELOW, DISTROUGHT BUCKO RECALLS
THE GYPSY'S WORDS ---



THE FLOWER IS A
HANGMAN!

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BUCKO HEARS A STRANGE GURGLING IN NYOKA'S THROAT, AS IF THE GIRL WERE STRUGGLING VAINLY TO BREATHE.

PERHAPS THE HUMANE THING IS TO SHOOT HER--GET HER OUT OF HER MISERY--BUT--



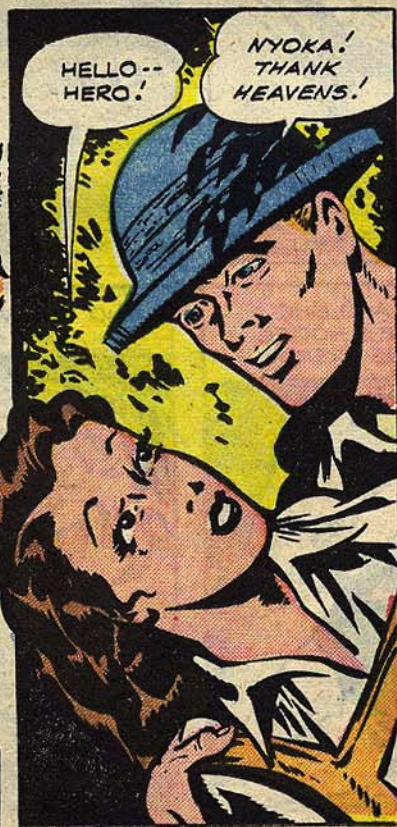
BUCKO HAS A BETTER IDEA--THE BULLET CUTS THE VINE!



HAS HE SAVED HER FROM HANGING-- ONLY TO HAVE HER CRUSHED TO DEATH IN THE FALL?



BUCKO BRACES-- AND CATCHES!



HELLO-- HERO!

NYOKA! THANK HEAVENS!



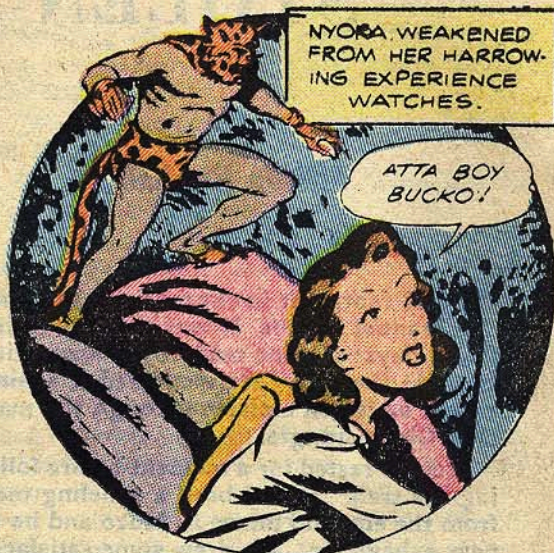
YOU REST! YOU'RE A BRAVE, WONDERFUL GIRL AND I'M GOING TO GET YOU A REWARD----- A BLACK ORCHID!

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USING THE VINE LIKE A WINDOW WASHER'S SAFETY BELT, BUCKO MOVES UPWARD.



NYOKA, WEAKENED FROM HER HARROWING EXPERIENCE WATCHES.



A BREAKING TWIG... NYOKA TURNS HER HEAD... AND...



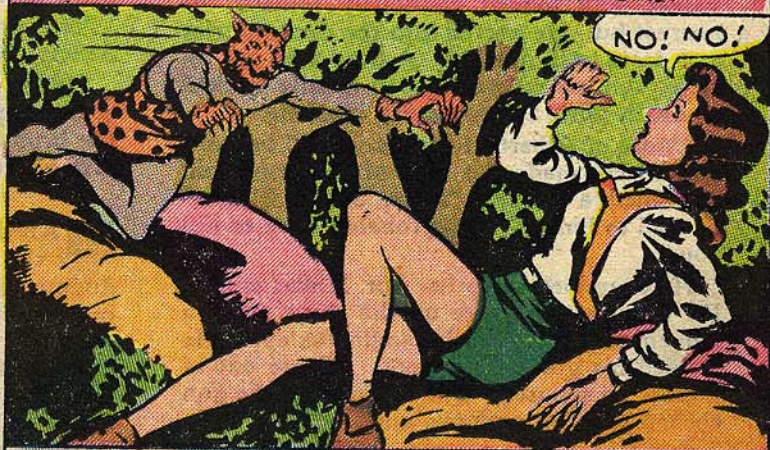
HAVE TO GET IT OUT SO IT CAN BE TRANSPLANTED AND...



FURY! MY GUN'S JAMMED!



THE LEOPARD MAN SPRINGS AT THE HELPLESS GIRL.



HAVE THE CURTAINS FINALLY RUNG DOWN ON THE HELPLESS NYOKA? READ ON FOR CHAPTER 3.

STOLEN EMERALDS

By

Milton English



THE footprint in the mud mocked young Manuel Santos. It was the fourth in as many days; a print made by a shoe with a crack in the sole. He wondered if again he would be led in a circle through the malarious Choco jungle.

Manuel rested for a moment before following the trail. It had been a grueling march from the emerald mines at Muzo and he was near exhaustion. He drew some satisfaction from the thought that Alberto Ribera must be even more tired. The hunted, he knew, is always under more strain than the hunter, especially if a long prison term is due the hunted when he is caught.

A few minutes later Manuel reached a small clearing. He spent several minutes watching the two palm-thatched bamboo huts and then circled the clearing. He found the fifth footprint leading to the water. None returned. Again he was too late.

He turned angrily to face the huts. "Hello!" he called. "Wake up, you flea-bitten loafers!"

There was no answer. The insects buzzed on and a brilliant-hued toucan dropped a bunch of red berries and flew off into the jungle. The heat became oppressive, seeming to envelope the clearing in a stifling blanket.

Manuel dropped his machete, drew his revolver, and moved cautiously toward the nearest hut. He peered into the dark interior and drew back quickly. A dead man lay inside. A man who had been cruelly hacked to death with a razor-sharp machete.

"More of Alberto Ribera's work," he muttered. He made the sign of the cross and mumbled a prayer. "Now, Señor Ribera," he said to himself, "I'll probably have to kill you."

He examined the other hut. It was empty. He was about to take up the chase when a movement in the brush caught his eye. He trained his gun on the spot. "Come out of there!" he shouted. The hammer on the gun cocked with an ominous click.

The brush parted and a frightened native emerged. Manuel put up his gun when he saw that it was only a youngster.

"What happened here?" he asked kindly.

The boy's eyes rolled in fright. He pointed mutely at the hut where the dead man lay and moved his lips without sound.

Manuel put his arm around the youngster. "Don't be afraid," he said. "I'm Constable Santos of the Colombian Police and I'll protect you." His face grew grim as he thought of his reason for being in the jungle. "Did a tall, dark man with a scar on his face stop here?"

The boy nodded. "They fight, Señor," he said, his thin body trembling. "They fight over boat. The man kill my uncle, then he steal fruit, get in boat and go to ocean."

"From stealing emeralds at the mines to murder," Manuel said. "He'll be a hard man to take now."

He looked around at the jungle clearing. The brush and trees had been slashed away to make room to plant a patch of sugar cane, a few rows of corn, and a dozen trees of cooking bananas. A hand mill supplied power for crushing the cane. He counted a dozen empty rum jugs on the ground.

"When did it happen?" Manuel asked.

The native boy glanced at the sun. "One hour," he said.

Manuel picked up the machete. "Come along," he ordered. "You can't stay here alone and you may be of some help."

The boy hung back. "We take boat, Señor. No can catch on foot."

He led the way to the water and brought a native pirogue from a hiding place under the brush. He handed a paddle to Manuel. "He no find this boat," he explained.

MANUEL and the boy paddled toward the ocean. For hours they drove the dugout canoe over the brackish, foul-smelling water. They picked their way through the rank vegetation that grew in the water and fought the clouds of vicious mosquitoes that made the trip a nightmare of torture.

"Any idea where he'll land?" Manuel asked when they stopped to rest aching arms and shoulders.

"Him take to high ground," the boy said, then added wisely, "But him sink canoe first."

THEY drove on until they found high ground at the edge of the swamp. Manuel scanned the banks but found no sign of the stolen canoe. He pulled in to shore and got out to search. Almost immediately a footprint claimed his attention and a few seconds later he found the canoe hidden under vines and creepers.

He returned to the footprint and called the native boy. They examined it together, watching the water seep slowly back into the depression.

"How long?" Manuel asked.

The boy shrugged his shoulders. "One hour, Señor. Maybe less." He looked up at Manuel. "You kill?"

Manuel nodded his head. "Ribera started out as a thief. Now he's a murderer. I'll give him every chance to surrender, but I doubt if I'll be able to take him alive."

The boy looked back over their trail through the swamp. His frail body shivered. "Him deserve to die," he said.

Manuel and his guide plunged on, following a faint trail. Fresh-cut vines and creepers lay on the ground, showing that Ribera had cut the path. Another footprint showing the cracked sole offered further proof to Manuel that he was on the right track.

"It seems odd that he didn't try to hide his trail," Manuel said. "I wonder if he——"

His words were cut off suddenly and he found himself dangling in mid-air. He had stepped into a cleverly concealed noose fastened to a sapling bent over the trail. The tree had snapped upright and carried the unsuspecting Manuel with it.

"Careful, Señor," the native boy cried. He picked up the machete Manuel had dropped and chopped at the tree. A few hard blows from the sharp knife weakened the sapling. It tipped over and Manuel came down with a crash.

"Old jungle trick to catch game," the lad explained as he helped Manuel to his feet.

"It's a good thing I brought you along," Manuel said. He patted the boy's head. "That trap would have held me until I starved to death."

"Me go first," the lad offered. He led the way along the trail. Ribera had given up trying to conceal his tracks. The cracked sole of his shoe showed plainly in the mud, so plainly that Manuel ordered the boy to slow down before they ran into another trap.

For a mile they followed the plain trail and then the daily rain came pouring down in blinding sheets. The tracks disappeared in a sea of muddy water and steam as the rain struck the hot earth.

"We'd better wait until this lets up," Manuel suggested.

The boy shook his head. "Him got to die," he said and plunged on.

Something moved in the jungle ahead. The native boy stopped and tugged at Manuel's sleeve. "Him there," he whispered and pointed through the downpour.

Manuel strained his eyes. Something moved ahead of him. He reached for his gun. It was gone! He thought of going back to search for it under the tree where he had been hanging head-down. There wasn't time. Ribera, the emerald thief and murderer, would be gone before he could return.

He took the machete from the boy and stepped out to confront Ribera. "You're under arrest!" he shouted.

Ribera looked up. He had been bandaging a nasty cut on his leg. A look of fear crossed his face but it changed to one of hate when he saw that Manuel had no gun.

Without a word he picked up his machete and rushed at Manuel and the native boy. The boy ducked into the brush, but Manuel met the savage charge with machete ready. The sound of steel ringing on steel broke the jungle quiet. The rain let up and the two men battled in a cloud of steam. Sweat dripped from their faces as they lunged at each other and parried blows.

Ribera's knife sliced across Manuel's chest and the blood flowed freely. Ribera pressed in for the kill and forced Manuel back. The constable slipped in the mud and went down.

For the first time, Ribera spoke. "Now," he panted. "Now I've got you!"

He leaped forward but Manuel rolled to one side. He swung his machete broadside against Ribera's injured leg. The murderer fell, howling with pain. Again Manuel swung, this time with the side of the huge knife directed at Ribera's head. There was a flat, ugly sound as the heavy weapon struck. Ribera went limp and the battle was over.

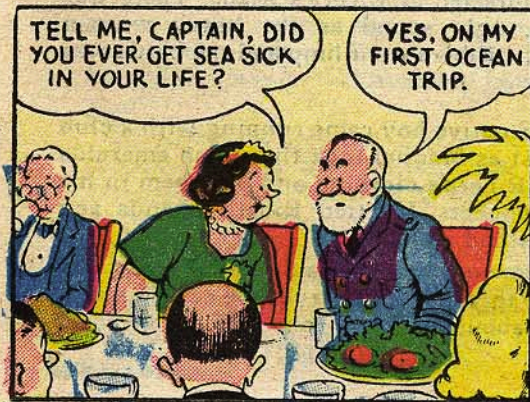
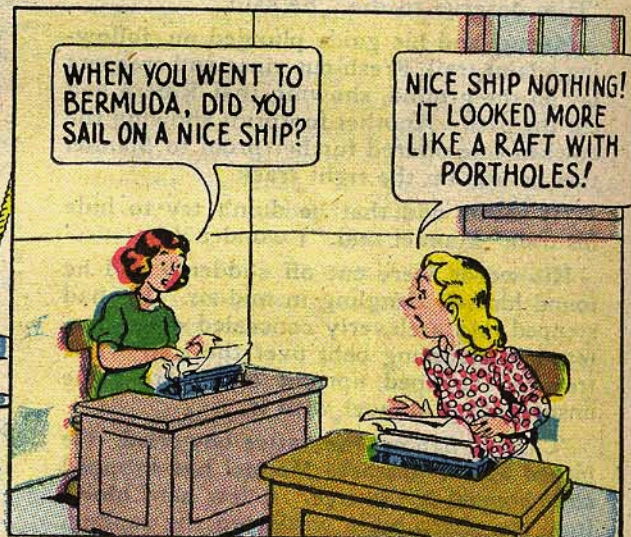
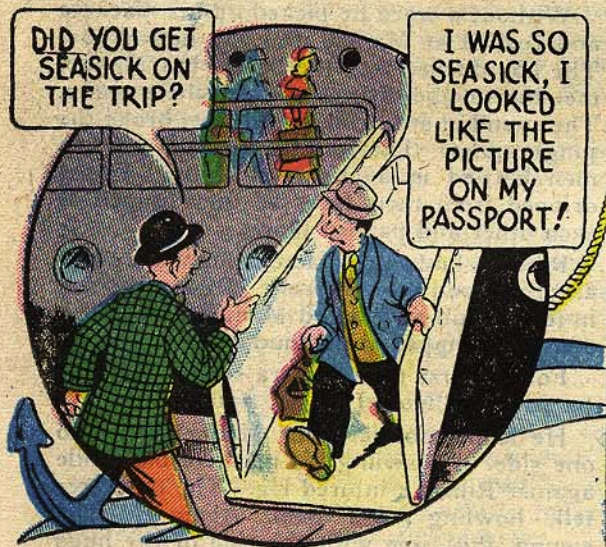
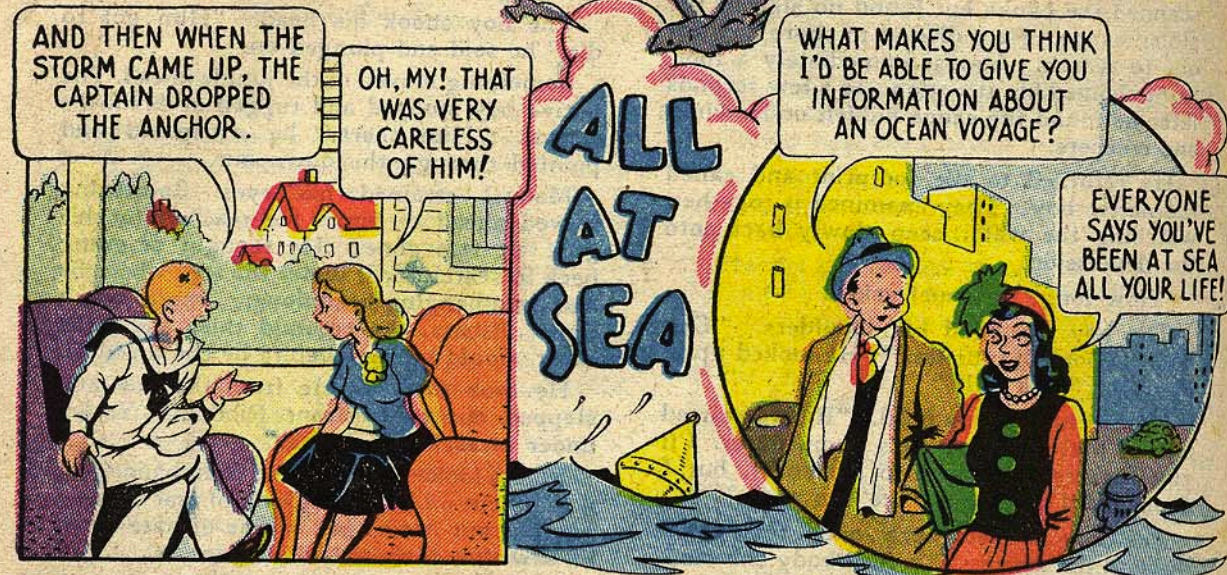
THE native boy came running with a club just as Manuel took the stolen emeralds from Ribera's clothing and put them in his own pockets. He tied Ribera's hands and then stood up.

"Come on, lad," he said. "We'll take this fellow to jail. Then maybe we can do something about making a constable out of you."

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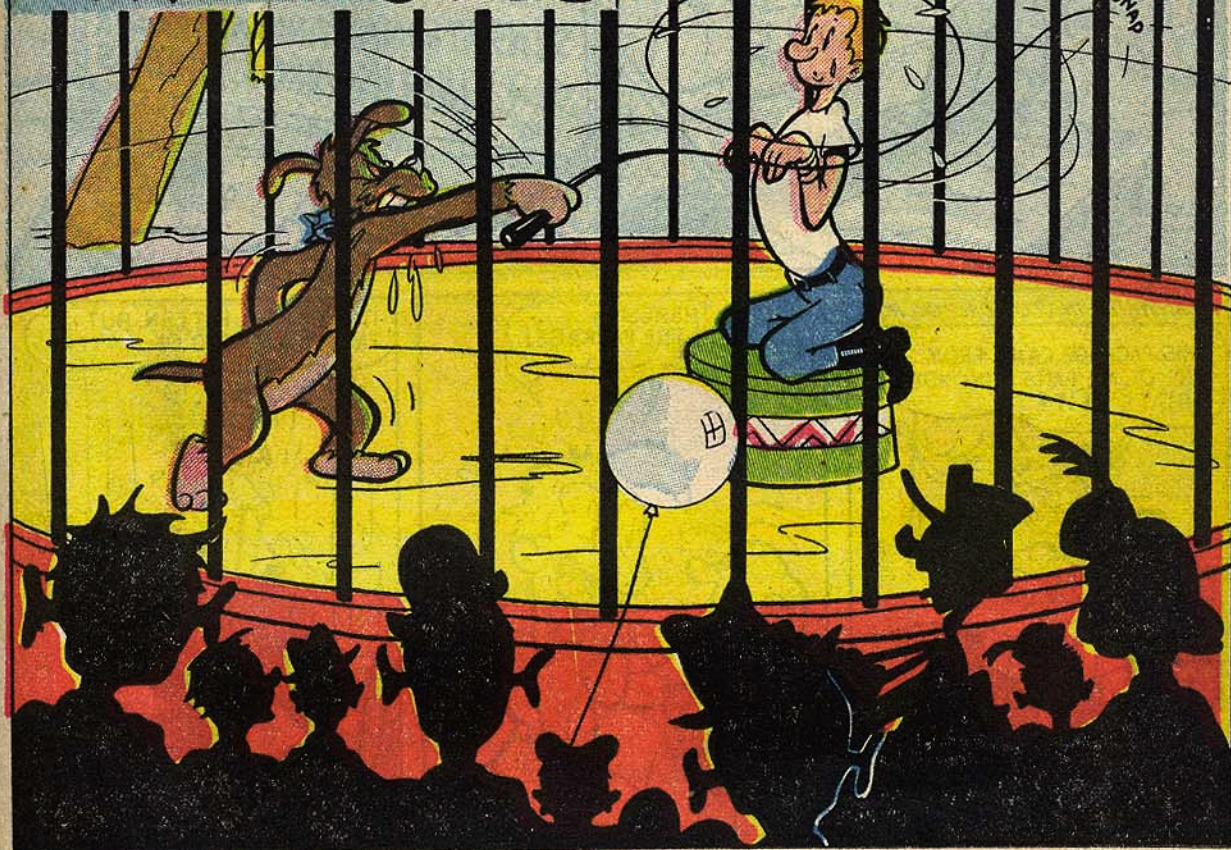
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WHIPPERSNAPPERS!



LION HEARTED LEO

THE ANIMAL TRAINER and the
MAN-EATING DOG



OUTSIDE LION-HEARTED LEO'S DRESSING ROOM...

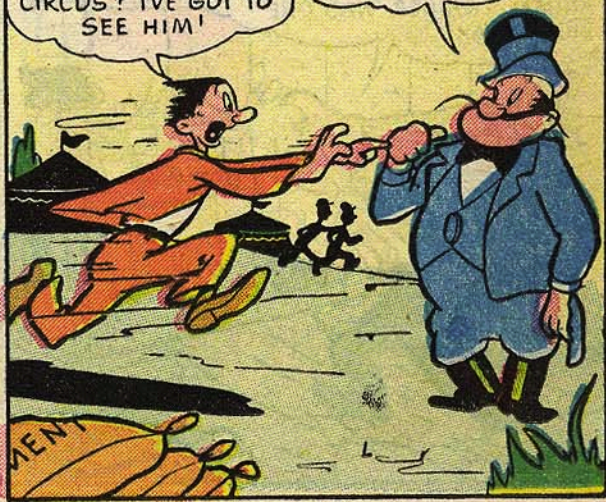
I WANT THE BASE FOR
THE NEW FLAG POLE PUT
UP HERE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

THE CEMENT'S ALL
MIXED. AS SOON AS
WE GET BACK FROM
LUNCH, WE'LL START
ON IT

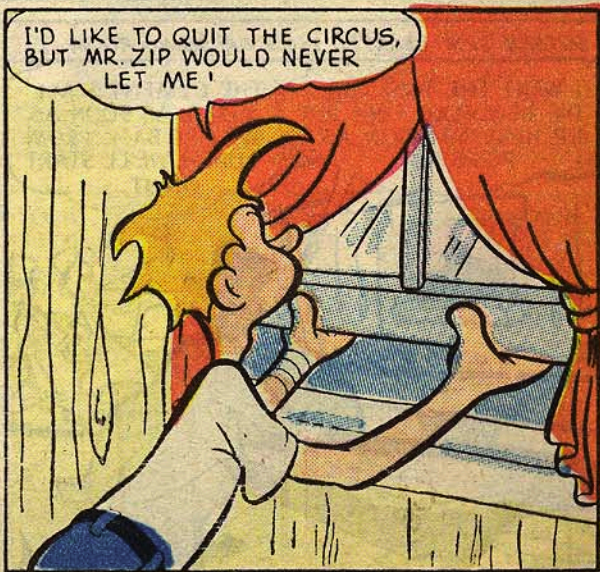
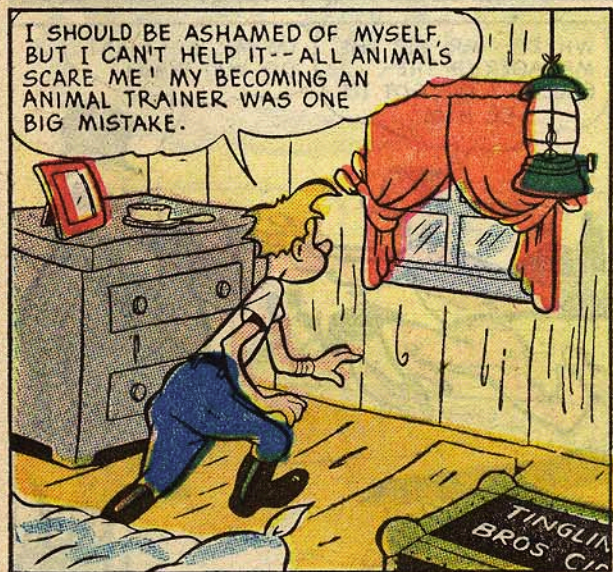
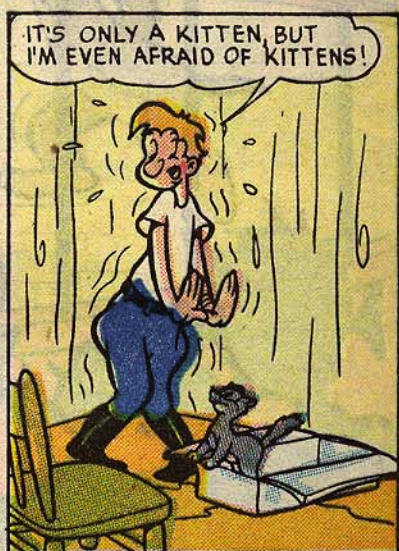
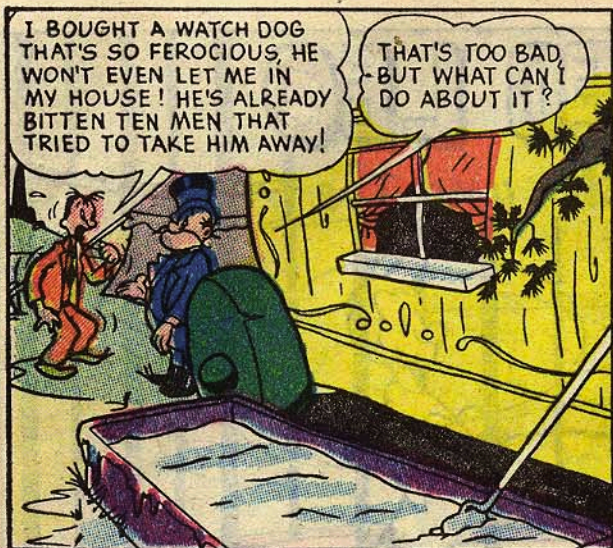


WHERE'S MR. ZIP THE
MANAGER OF THE
CIRCUS? I'VE GOT TO
SEE HIM!

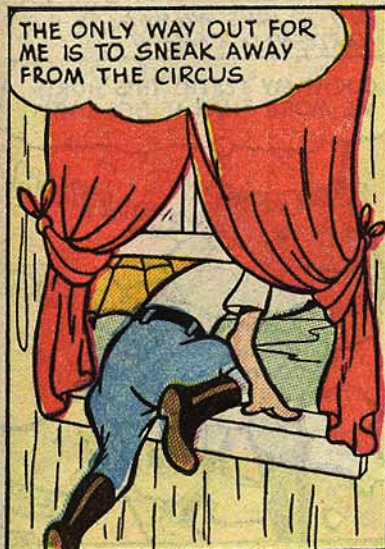
I'M MR. ZIP. WHAT
DO YOU WANT?



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THE ONLY WAY OUT FOR ME IS TO SNEAK AWAY FROM THE CIRCUS



BUT AS LEO CLIMBS OUT THE WINDOW...

AH! THERE'S THE BRAVE LEO NOW. HE'S ALWAYS DOING DIFFICULT EXERCISES TO KEEP HIMSELF IN CONDITION

GOSH, I'VE FALLEN INTO THE CEMENT!



COME ON, LEO, YOU CAN EXERCISE LATER, RIGHT NOW YOU'VE GOT TO TAME A MAN-EATING DOG!

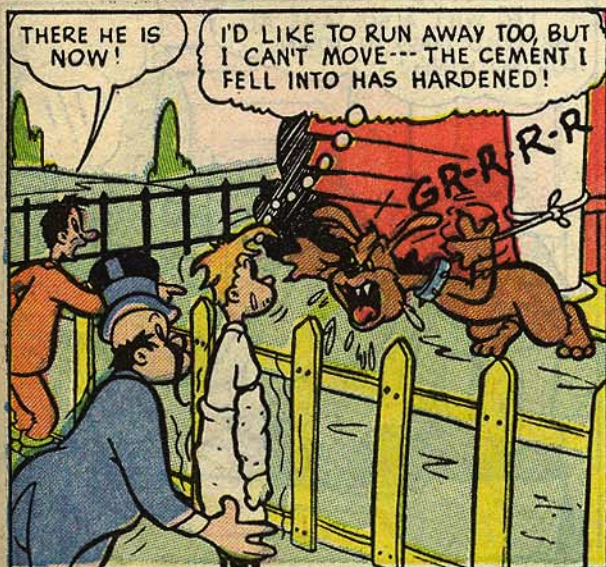
MAN-EATING DOG! (GULP!) I'LL BE CHEWED UP LIKE AN OLD BONE!



SHORTLY AFTER...

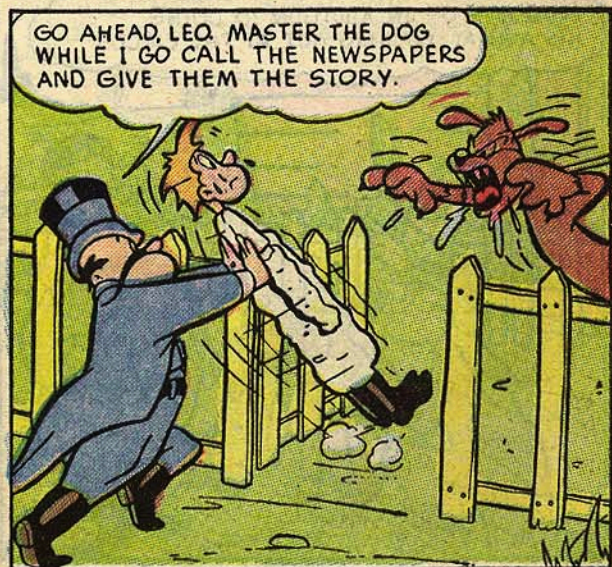
WHY IS EVERYBODY RUNNING?

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN MY FEROCIOUS WATCH DOG!



THERE HE IS NOW!

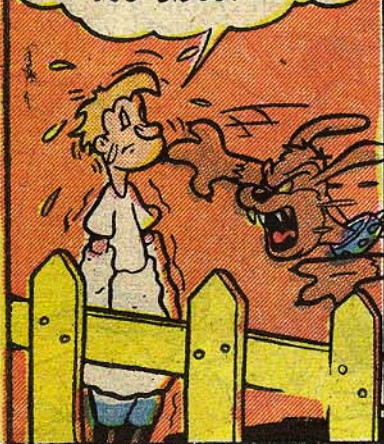
I'D LIKE TO RUN AWAY TOO, BUT I CAN'T MOVE--- THE CEMENT I FELL INTO HAS HARDENED!



GO AHEAD, LEO. MASTER THE DOG WHILE I GO CALL THE NEWSPAPERS AND GIVE THEM THE STORY.

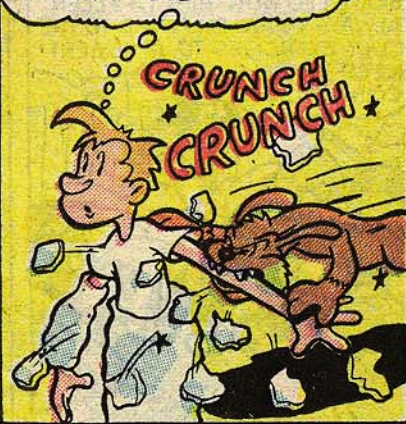
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I MAY AS WELL CLOSE MY EYES! I DON'T WANT TO SEE MYSELF TORN APART LIKE A DOG BISCUIT!



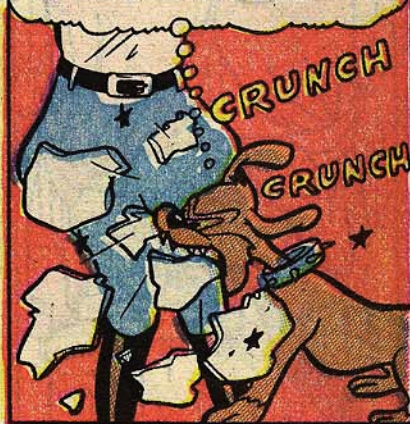
BUT AS THE MAN-EATING DOG SINKS HIS TEETH INTO LEO'S ARM

I MUST BE NUMB WITH FEAR... I DIDN'T FEEL A THING!



BUT IT ISN'T NUMBNESS... IT'S HARDENED CEMENT---

OUCH! MY TEETH! THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT DOES HIM!



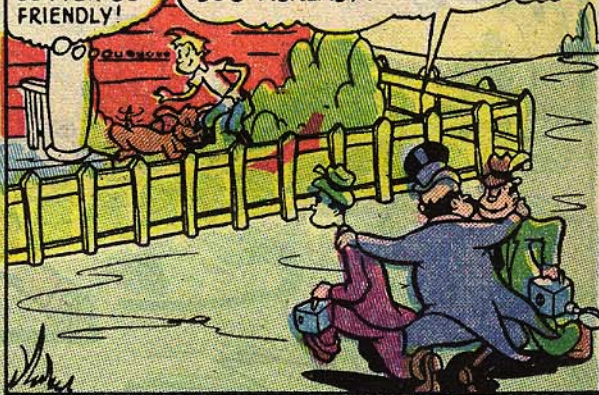
GOSH! THIS GUY IS LIKE A ROCK! I CAN'T HURT HIM! I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP... I'VE FINALLY MET MY MASTER!



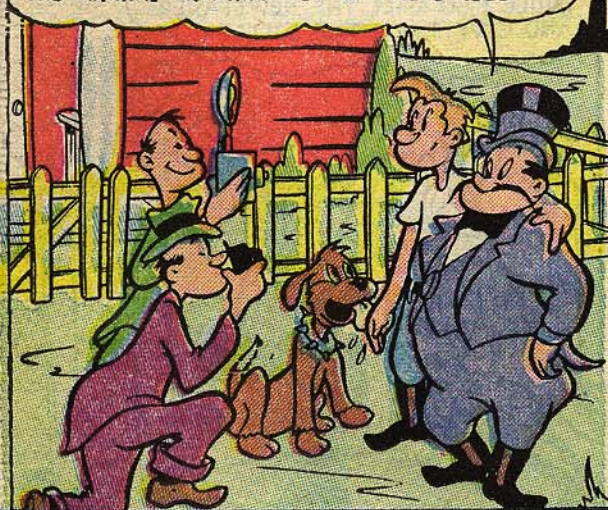
AND IN A FEW MOMENTS---

GEE, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT--THE DOG'S GOTTEN SO FRIENDLY!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? LEO'S THE GREATEST ANIMAL TRAINER ALIVE! HE'S MASTERED THAT FEROCIOUS DOG ALREADY!



FROM NOW ON, IN ADDITION TO DOING HIS ANIMAL TRAINING ACT AT THE CIRCUS---



... LEO WILL ALSO TAME ALL THE WILD DOGS IN TOWN FOR NOTHING!



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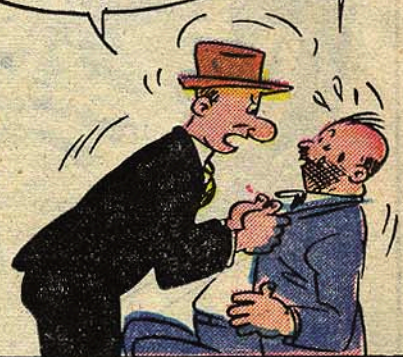


OH! SO THERE YOU ARE, TRADER TOM! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO PUNCH YOU IN THE EYE!

CALM YOURSELF! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YOU OWE ME A LOT OF MONEY AND I'VE SENT YOU BILL AFTER BILL ASKING FOR IT!

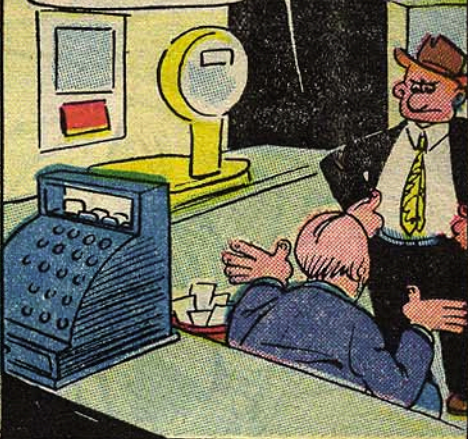
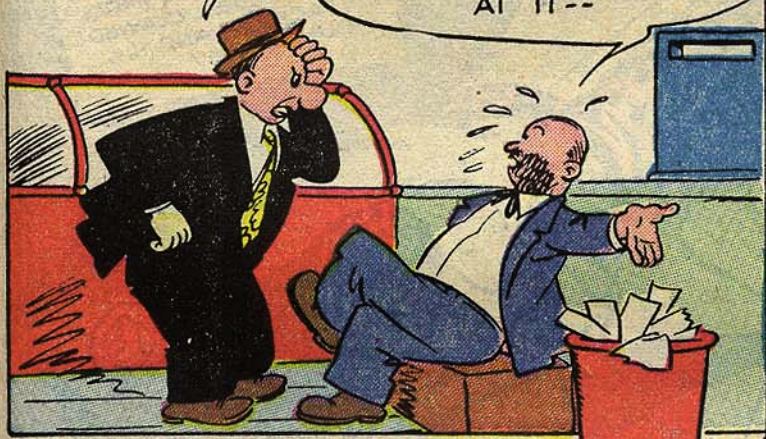
I DIDN'T SEE THEM.



DIDN'T SEE THEM! HOW COME?

EVERY BILL THAT COMES IN, I THROW IN THAT WASTE BASKET WITHOUT LOOKING AT IT--

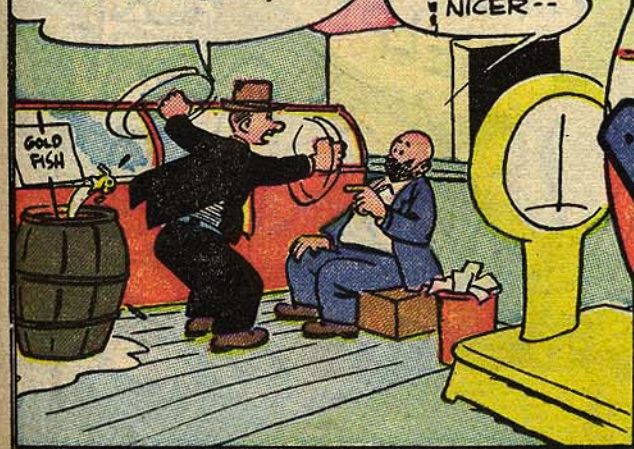
--AT THE END OF THE MONTH, I STICK MY HAND IN IT, AND WHATEVER ONE BILL I PULL OUT, I PAY!



I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR ROTTEN WAY OF DOING BUSINESS! I WANT MY MONEY!

NOW LISTEN HERE! IF YOU DON'T ACT NICER--

--I WON'T EVEN PUT YOUR BILLS IN THE WASTE BASKET!



NYOKA

the JUNGLE GIRL

WELL, IF I
CAN'T SHOOT IT,
I CAN AT LEAST
THROW IT!

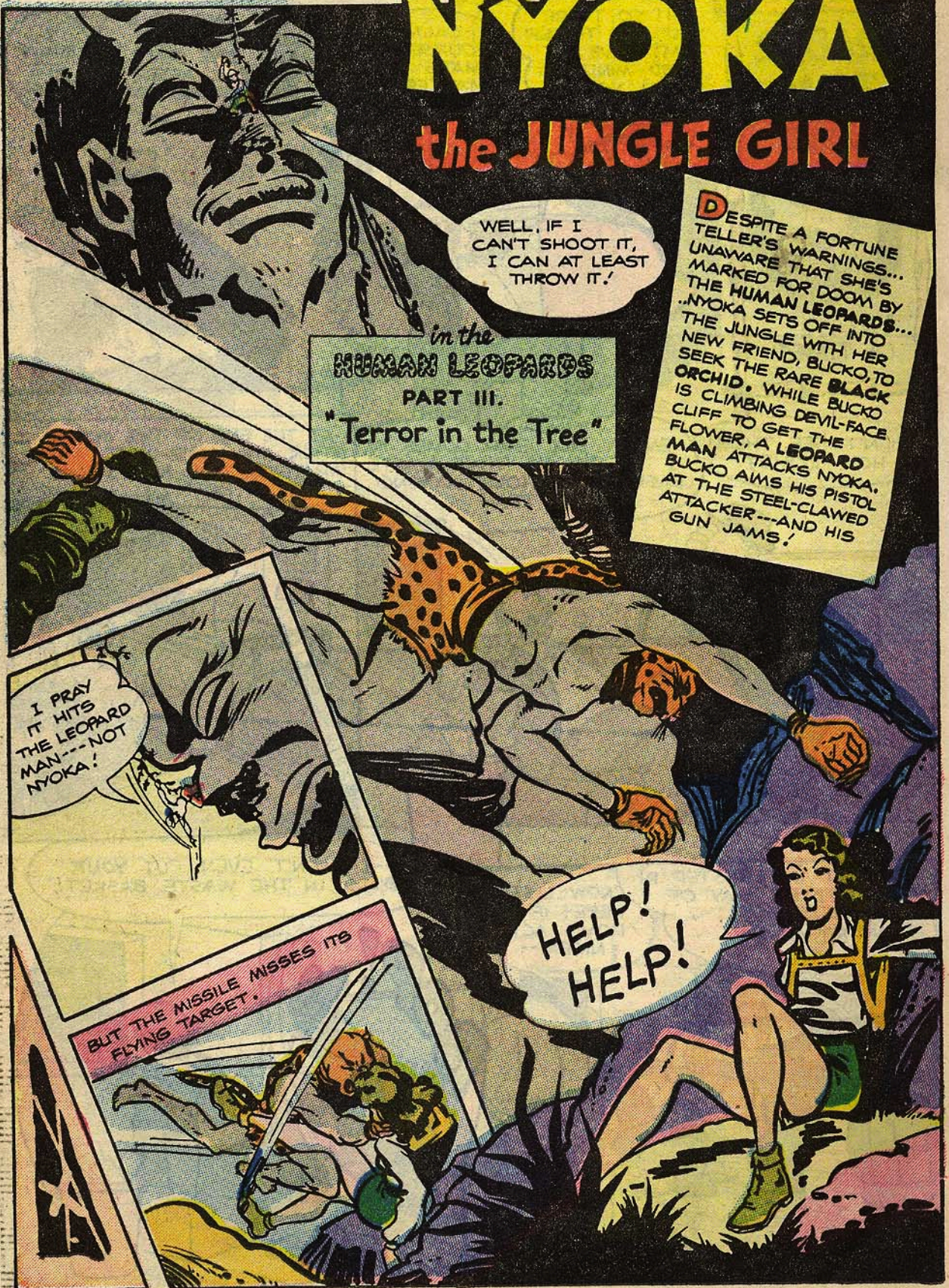
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HUMAN LEOPARDS
PART III.
"Terror in the Tree"

DESPITE A FORTUNE
TELLER'S WARNINGS...
UNAWARE THAT SHE'S
THE HUMAN LEOPARDS...
NYOKA SETS OFF INTO
THE JUNGLE WITH HER
NEW FRIEND, BUCKO, TO
SEEK THE RARE BLACK
ORCHID. WHILE BUCKO
IS CLIMBING DEVIL-FACE
CLIFF TO GET THE
FLOWER, A LEOPARD
MAN ATTACKS NYOKA.
BUCKO AIMS HIS PISTOL
AT THE STEEL-CLAWED
ATTACKER---AND HIS
GUN JAMS!

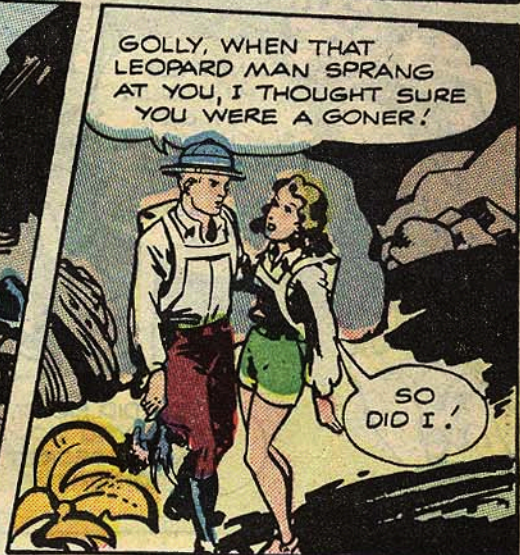
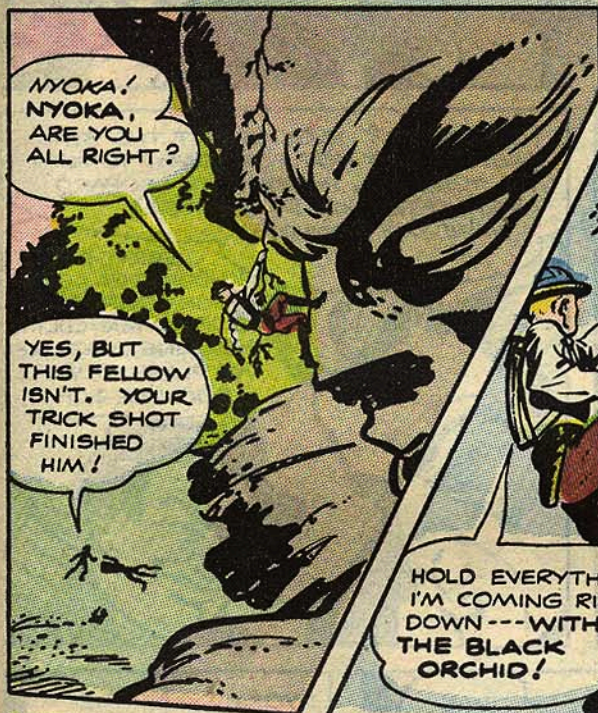
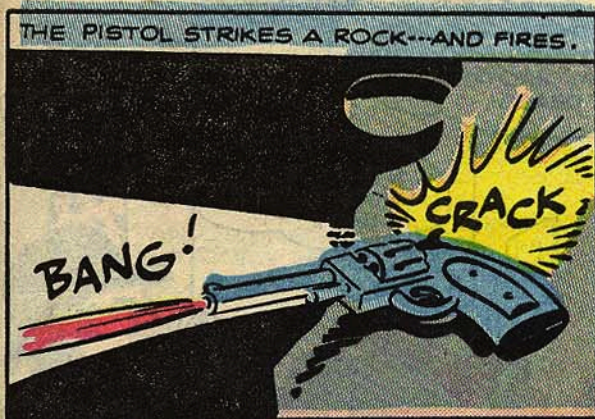
I PRAY
IT HITS
THE LEOPARD
MAN---NOT
NYOKA!

BUT THE MISSILE MISSES ITS
FLYING TARGET.

HELP!
HELP!



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NIGHT---

DON'T GO, NYOKA. IT'S NOT SAFE!

IT'S SAFER THAN WAITING FOR A CLAW IN THE BACK. OBVIOUSLY, THE LEOPARD MEN ARE AFTER ME. IF I SPY ON THEM AND FIND OUT THEIR PLANS, I'LL KNOW HOW TO PROTECT MYSELF!

THE JUNGLE MATA HARI STEPS FORTH ON HER DANGEROUS MISSION.

LIGHTS IN THE SKY! A SIGNAL! THERE MUST BE A MEETING TONIGHT!

A NEW DANGER! THE KING OF THE BEASTS, RESENTFUL OF A "LEOPARD'S" ENCROACHMENT ON HIS DOMAIN.

I'D BETTER ACT MORE LIKE A LEOPARD.

WORDS OF THE FORTUNE TELLER... "THE KING ROARS AND DEVOURS!"

A THIRD FIGURE SPRINGS FROM THE DARKNESS.

I'M COMING, NYOKA!

TAKE THAT, YOU BEAST!

THANKS, PAL. NOW YOU GO BACK.

I'M FOLLOWING! I'LL KEEP OUT OF SIGHT-- UNLESS YOU GET IN TROUBLE!

ZOO FUNNIES

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE SKY-HIGH MEETING STARTS.

LOYAL LEOPARD MEN, I INTENDED TO ASK YOU ALL TO GO AFTER THE VILLAINOUS ONE, NYOKA, THE JUNGLE GIRL....



...BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO GO AFTER HER. SHE HAS COME TO US --- TO SPY! **SEIZE HER!** SHE KNOWS TOO MUCH ABOUT US!

IN THE WORDS OF THE GYPSY, "THE SPOTTED ONES STRANGLE BY MOONLIGHT!"



URRGG!
GLLGLGG!

BUCKO HEARS THE COM-MOTION...STARTS TO CLIMB...BUT TOO LATE TO HELP.



THEY'VE DISCOVERED HER-- I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HER TRY IT!



YOU WON'T GET ME WITHOUT A FIGHT!

UGH!



YEEEEEE!
I'M FALLING!



IT'LL GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO KILL YOU MYSELF, MISS SNOOPER!

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AS HE LUNGES--
HE SLIPS---

EEEE--
ARRGH!

THE CHIEF
BOSS---HE
FALLS! CLUMSY
---NOT LIKE
LEOPARD! NO
LEADER---ME
GO WAY!

NEXT DAY---THE
DYING MAN'S
STATEMENT JAILS
HIS PARTNER, STOGIE.

HEY! YOU
AIN'T GOT NOTHIN'
ON ME! I'M
INNOCENT!

DISORGANIZED.
THEIR LEADER
FALLEN, THE
LEOPARD MEN
SLINK AWAY IN-
TO THE NIGHT.

THE JUDGE!
HE WAS THEIR
LEADER!

TELL THAT TO A
JURY! WILL YOU
HAVE DINNER WITH
ME, NYOKA THE
JUNGLE GIRL?

IT WOULD BE
A PLEASURE,
BUCKO, THE
JUNGLE BOY!

WHAT ??

THUD!

NEAR DEATH, THE JUDGE
CONFESSSES ALL.

I'M DYING....CONFESS...
USED LEOPARD MEN AS GANG
...STOGIE MY PARTNER....
CATCH HIM....KEEP ORCHID..
I....AAAHGGGH!

AND---

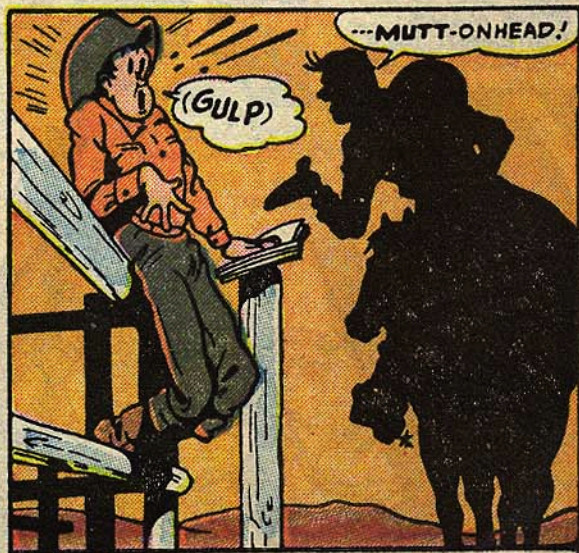
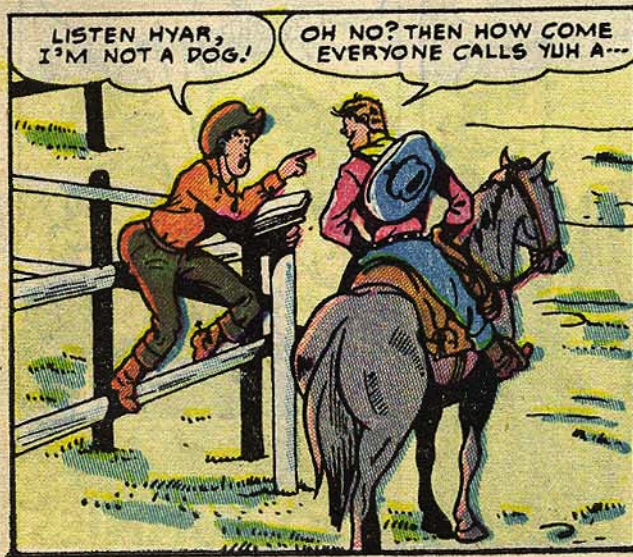
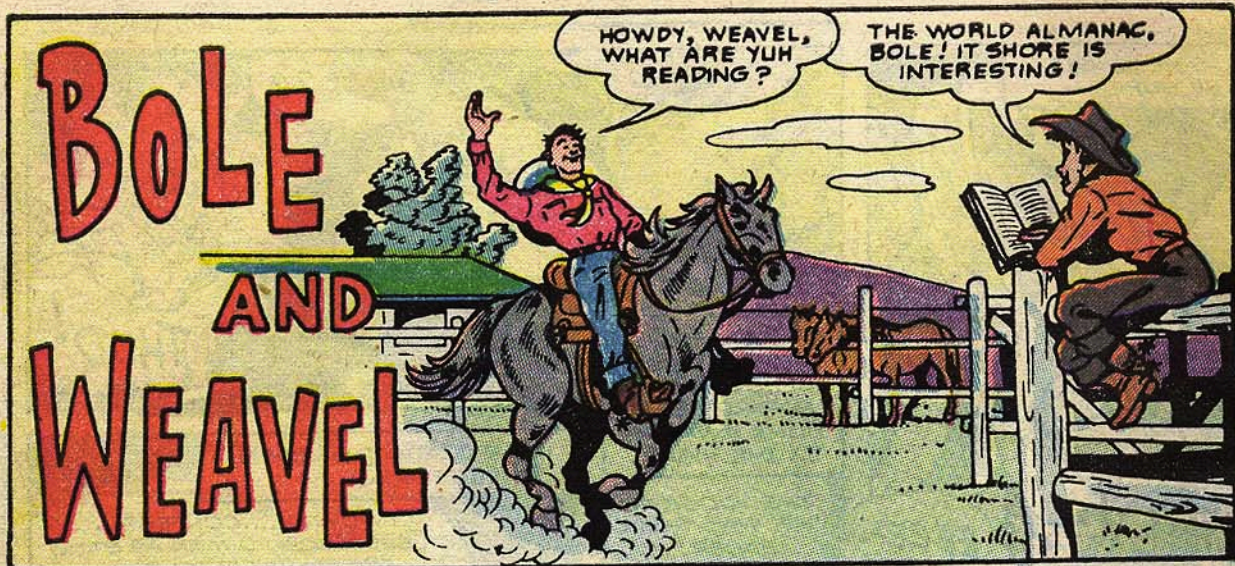
TELL
YOUR
FORTUNE?

NO THANKS!
WE'VE HAD
ENOUGH
ADVENTURE
FOR AWHILE!

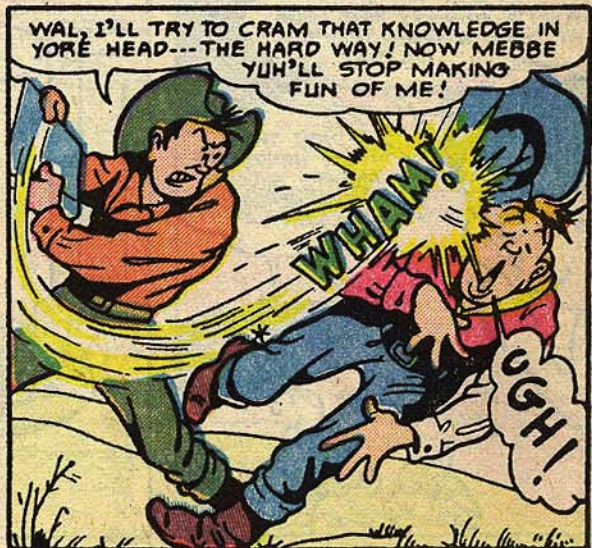
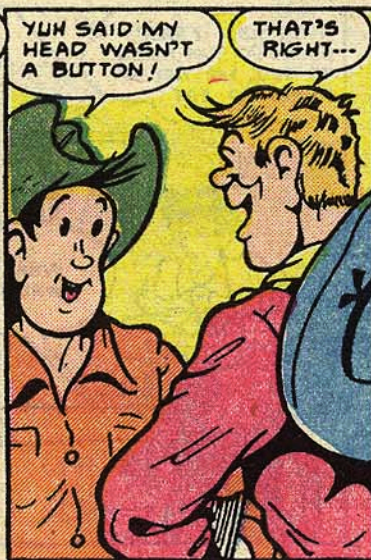
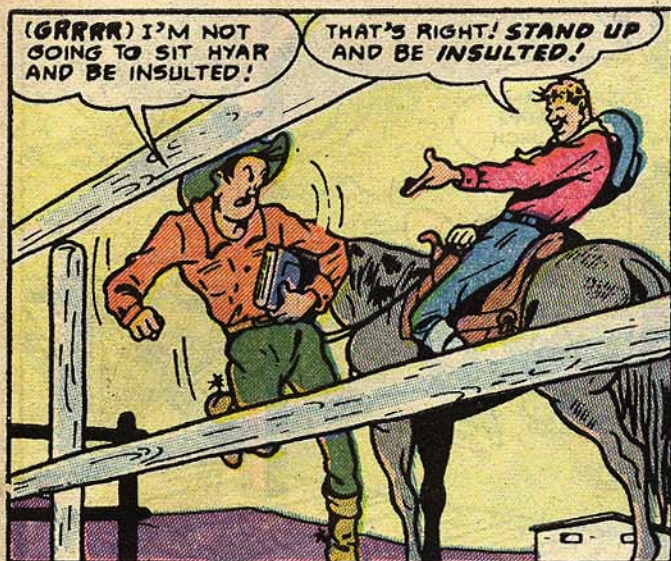
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT
LONG THOUGH, FALS. THERE'LL
BE MORE EXCITING ADVENTURES

ZOO FUNNIES

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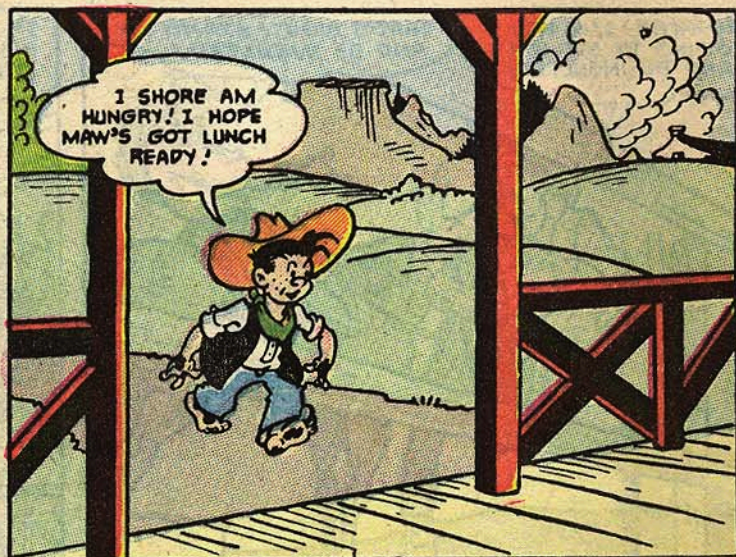
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LIL' BUCK

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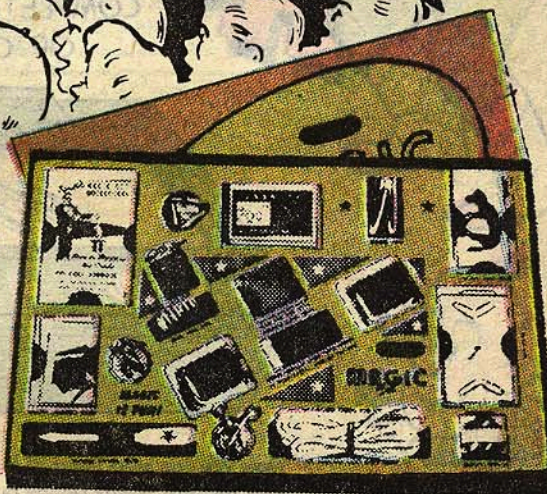
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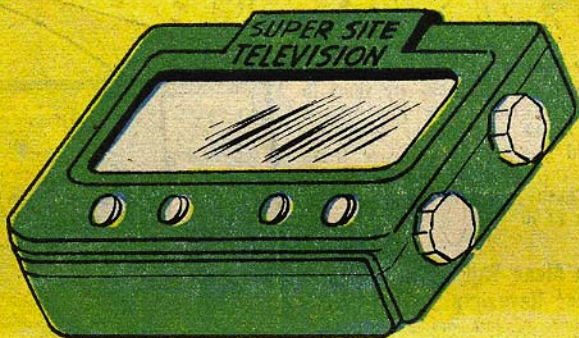


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FIRST



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YOU GET
THEM?

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TOLD THEM!

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NOW



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